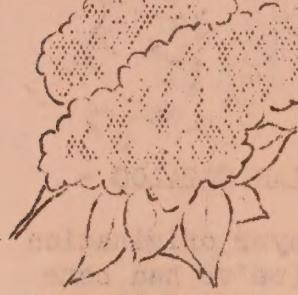


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## BRINGING YOU LOADS OF LUSCIOUS LILACS - FOR LESS!



HURRY!

JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THESE WONDERFUL COMBINATION OFFERS -  
Finest Quality Stock - Offers Based on Small Surplus - Last Only While Surplus Lasts

### CONGO SPECIALS

#### CONGO SPECIAL No.1

1 Congo,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3'  
1 French Hybrid,  
Our Choice\*,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ '  
These two for only  
\$3.97

#### CONGO SPECIAL No.2

1 Congo, 3-4'  
1 French Hybrid,  
Our Choice\*, 3-4'  
These two for only  
\$4.97

#### CONGO SPECIAL No.3

1 Congo, 3-4'  
2 French Hybrids,  
Our Choice\*, 3-4'  
These three for only  
\$6.97

#### COLLECTION ONE:

Two beautiful 12-18" plants for only \$2.33  
1 Congo (red-purple) and 1 Lucie Baltet (shell pink)

ADD: 1 Double Flowering French Hybrid, Our Choice\*  
All three lovely lilacs, 12-18" for only \$3.33

#### COLLECTION TWO:

Three fine 18-24" plants for only \$4.59  
1 Alphonse Lavallee (lilac-blue double)  
1 William Robinson (lilac-pink double)  
1 Condorcet (mauve-red double)

ADD: 1 White French Hybrid, Our Choice\*  
All four beautiful plants for only \$5.99

#### COLLECTION THREE:

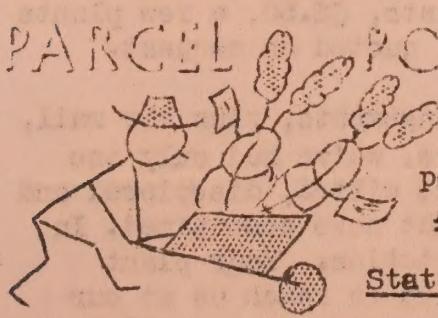
Four top notch 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3' plants for only \$7.95  
1 Mme.F.Morel (rose-violet)  
1 President Grevy (lilac-blue double)  
1 Condorcet (mauve-red double)  
1 Lucie Baltet (shell pink)

ADD: 1 French Hybrid, Our Choice\*  
All five fine lilacs for only \$9.75

\*All plants "Our Choice" are lilac varieties listed in our regular catalog.

PLEASE NOTE: Collections One and Two mailable; see postage table below. Collection Three and all Congo Specials sent Express, shipping charges collected on delivery.

### PARCEL POST CHARGES -

 Customers pay all shipping charges. Orders for 12-18" and 18-24" plants can be mailed. Add for estimated postage as follows; we rebate postage not used or bill you for any small balance due:  
All states east of the Mississippi EXCEPT Maine:

1 plant, 60¢; additional plants, 12¢ each

States from the Mississippi to the Rockies AND state of Maine:

1 plant, 75¢; additional plants, 15¢ each

Rocky Mt. & Pacific Coast states: 1 plant, \$1.00; additional plants, 25¢ each



## OUR BLUE RIBBON SPECIALS

Here are those EXTRA bushy, EXTRA symmetrical plants, ESPECIALLY SELECTED and RESERVED in the field. Grown for the CONNOISSEURS; really IMPRESSIVE plants for SPECIAL landscape effects. Only ONE or TWO of a kind available in most cases. If possible, name a second choice, but REMEMBER, we NEVER substitute without your personal consent.

BELLE DE NANCY (pinkish lilac double)  
3'.....\$4.50

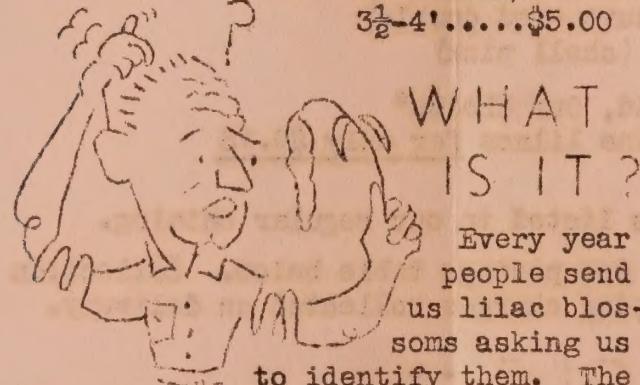
BLEUATRE (lilac-blue single)  
2½-3'.....\$4.00

CONGO (red-purple single)  
3-4'.....\$5.50

Special: 2 Congo 3-4' for \$10.50

RENE JARRY DESLOGES (bluish violet double)  
3½-4' very bushy.....\$5.50

WILLIAM ROBINSON (pinkish lavender double)  
3½-4'.....\$5.00



Every year people send us lilac blossoms asking us to identify them. The answer is, we can't; and for several reasons: (1) Only the most expert and elaborate packing arrangements, plus air mail, will get the bloom to us in good condition. In all the years, we've had only one bloom that reached us in really good shape. Most of them are wilted, discolored and often completely dried up. (2) There are some 800 lilacs that have been named. In our permanent collection there are about 150 species and varieties. Your plant could very well be one of the other 650. (3) Bloom would have to reach us at our nursery in Goodrich at the height of bloom there or no proper comparison could be made. Blooming dates vary widely throughout the U.S. You just can't win!

GET  
ACQUAINTED  
WITH THESE  
ADDITIONAL  
FINE VARIETIES  
NOT LISTED IN OUR REGULAR CATALOG -

Glory, spectacular Havemeyer origination with huge mauve florets (we've had some up to 1½ inches across) 12-18" @ \$3.50, 18-24" @ \$4.00, 2-2½' @ \$4.50, 2½-3' @ \$5.00; Klager origination My Favorite, red-purple double, 12-18" @ \$3.20; showy reddish violet double Pres. Poincare, 12-18" @ \$3.20, 18-24" @ \$3.60; lovely lavender-tinged-violet double Thunberg, 12-18" @ \$2.50, 18-24" @ \$3.00; dazzling white single Mont Blanc, 12-18" @ \$3.50; Paul Hariot, deep purple double, 12-18" @ \$3.20; Montaigne, well known lilac-pink double, 12-18" @ \$1.75, 18-24" @ \$2.20, 2-2½' @ \$2.65, 2½-3' @ \$3.20, 3-4' @ \$3.75; Macrostachya, shell pink single, 12-18" @ \$2.00, 18-24" @ \$2.50; cobalt-blue double Emile Gentil, 12-18" @ \$3.50; Late Hybrids Bellicent, beautiful pink, 12-18" @ \$2.50, 18-24" @ \$3.00; Fountain, pale pink pendulous clusters, 12-18" @ \$2.50, 18-24" @ \$3.00; Prairial, fuschia purple, 12-18" @ \$2.00. Also a few plants of Diplomate, Laplace, Jules Ferry, Waldeck Rousseau, White Swan, Guinevere and the new hybrid cross, S.laciniata x S.pinnatifolia, introduced last fall. Write for quotation.

ALSO: Some nice plants of the old-fashioned lavender Syr.chinensis (often but incorrectly called the Persian Lilac) 2-3' @ \$2.50.

AND: a new double flowering Early Hybrid, Jewel; similar in color to Early Hybrid Evangeline but with larger florets and more open clusters; very vigorous. 12-18" plants, \$2.50; a few plants in larger sizes, quoted on request.